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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Receipts and Expenditures**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF MIDDLETON,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1867.

**Town Officers' Bills.**

Joseph A. Batchelder as Selectman and Assessor.....	\$35 50
Samuel Peabody " " " .....	37 36
Henry A. Wilkins as Treasurer.....	20 00
Hiram A. Stiles as School Committee in 1865.....	12 50
C rus K Wilkins " " " .....	15 00
Joseph A. Batchelder auditing accounts in 1866.....	6 00
Samuel Peabody " " " .....	6 00
William A. Phelps as Overseer.....	27 75
Joseph Averill " .....	18 00
E. P. D. Kimball " .....	9 00
John A. Batchelder, services as School Committee 1865.....	7 50
Joseph A. Batchelder, " " " " .....	4 50
Joseph A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk.....	18 35
Daniel E. Graves, as Constable.....	10 00
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	\$227 46

**Extra Expense of Highways and Bridges.**

Darius Emerson's bill for labor on bridges, timber found and cash paid.....	\$294 38
Eli S. Soper's bill for labor on bridges .....	55 50
David F. Thomas for labor, teaming timber &c., for bridges..	29 25
Ezra Richardson, for hauling timber for bridges.....	26 00
John McGlauffin, for teaming lumber &c., for bridges.....	5 75
David Brickley, for removing gravel.....	3 00
B. F. Taft for teaming lumber from Salem.....	10 00

William Goodale for work on a bridge, teaming, &c.....	12 30
Alexander Murry, for labor on a bridge.....	20 00
Elbridge Stiles, for labor on a bridge.. ..	10 00
Calvin Putnam, plank for bridges.....	53 43
George H. Peirson, for iron bolts for bridge.....	36 75
D. H. Jewett, for plank and teaming.....	18 05
Oliver Thayer, for plank.....	48 93
David Stiles, for iron for bridge .....	1 50
Edward W. Wilkins, work on Highways.....	4 80
Eben Hooper, for labor on Highways.....	5 00
David Richardson, for labor on Highways.....	3 00
Amos Batchelder, for repairing bridge and overwork.....	37 70
John R. Wellman, for overwork on list, (highway).....	10 00
E. P. Averill, for overwork on highway li t.....	2 91
Jason Richardson, for overwork and use of cart.....	4 75
Benjamin Averill, for work on bridge.....	1 00
H. A. Stiles, for overwork on highway list.....	10 00
Sylvanus Flint " " " .....	7 96
William A. Merriam for nails &c , for bridges.....	15 00
Willam Berry, for hauling lumber for a bridge.....	1 00

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\$727 96

Received of Danvers and So. Danvers for labor on bridges... 289 02

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\$438 94

### Working Resident and Non Resident Taxes.


Amos Batchelder's bill.....	\$81 22
Edward P. Averill's " .....	48 71
Benjamin Averill's " .....	6 04
Jeremiah Fuller's " .....	32 43
Joseph B. Perkins's " .....	7 80
John R. Wellman's " .....	8 42
Jason Richardson's " ..	26 38
Hiram A. Stiles's " .....	25 00
Joseph Averill's, " 1865 .....	4 86
Ezra Richardson's " .....	12 07
Sylvanus Flint's " .....	23 42

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\$276 35

### Snow Bills.

Joseph B. Perkins' bill.....	\$ 25 00
E. P. Averill's " .....	33 47



Nathaniel Fisher's	"	3 20
John R. Wellman's	"	25 84
Solomon Weston's	"	3 37
Luther Wilkins's	"	8 10
Amos Batchelder's	"	33 87
Joseph Averill's	" 1866.....	75
Joseph P. Gould's	" 1865.....	2 55
Joseph Averill's	"	24 00
William Ber y's	"	2 40
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### Paid as State Aid.

Amount of State Aid paid for 1866.....	\$1200 00
Order drawn from Jan. 1, 1867, to Feb. 1,.....	100 00
Selectmen's services,.....	21 00
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\$1 321 00	

### Miscellaneous Bills.

D. B. Brooks & Bro., school books,.....	\$ 107 25
" " " " " " 1865.....	28 89
Calvin Putnam, shingles for the Town Hall,.....	121 89
Wm. A. Phelps, labor on Town Hall,.....	15 25
Horace D. Phelps, " " " " .....	13 75
Edward P. Averill, building cemetery wall,.....	203 86
" " " labor on avenues in the cemetery,.....	24 00
Foote & Horton, printing town and school reports.....	29 44
C. K. Wilkins, cash paid for printing and express charges,.	3 60
C. H. & J. Price, drugs,.....	1 98
J. McGlauffin, hauling shingles,... ..	3 62
E. P. Averill, wood, kerosene and lamp chimneys,.....	14 19
" " " nails and stationery,.....	5 57
S. W. Hall, returning 7 deaths,.....	70
H. A. Davis, sealing standard weights and measures,.....	7 50
D. Richardson, repairing cemetery wall.....	1 00
Sylvanus Flint, repairing chimney to Town Hall,.....	3 00
Samuel Peabody, cash paid for revenue stamps,.....	1 35
W. A. Merriam, nails and brooms,.....	6 51
Joseph A. Batchelder, cash paid for express charges and stationery,.....	2 55
Amos Batchelder, postage,... ..	2 47
Daniel E. Graves, collecting taxes for 1865,.....	55 25

E. P. Averill, salary as liquor agent, 1865,.....	40 00
W. H. Tyler, care of the Town Hall,.....	50 00
“ “ “ cash paid for wood,.....	10 25
Addison Tyler, care of cemetery and labor on the same,...	5 50
Bills paid on account of R. Muchmore.....	77 00
Abatements on taxes,.....	42 26
Interest paid,.....	797 10
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	\$1675 73

### Liquor Account.

Liquor sold from March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1867,.....	\$ 450 26
Liquors on hand,.....	121 52
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	\$571 78
Liquors bought, and liquors on hand last year.....	488 75
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Profit on sales.....	\$83 03
Liquors on hand March 1, 1866.....	89 80
Due from Agent.....	153 04
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	\$325 87
Cash received of Agent.....	\$ 79 34
Liquors on hand.....	121 52
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	200 86
Due from Agent, March 1, 1867.....	\$125 01

	LIQUOR AGENCY	DR.	CR.
By profit on sales.....			\$83 03
Loss on Agency.....			1 97
To Agent's salary to May 1, 1867.....	\$60 00		
To cash paid for license.....	25 00		
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	\$85 00		\$85 00

### Schools.

#### CENTRE DISTRICT.

	DR.	CR.
By balance due the school last year.....		\$321 83
By share of school money this year.....		500 00
“ “ State School Fund.....		68 63
To cash paid Humphrey Balch, for teaching. ....	\$150 00	
“ “ Mary H. Esty “ “ .....	60 00	
“ “ A. E. Peabody “ “ .....	46 00	
“ “ A. Fowler “ “ .....	93 60	



To cash paid B. P. Fowler	"	"	82	50
" " A. E. Peabody	"	"	59	20
" " D. A. Carleton	"	"	95	55
" " M. J. Weston	"	"	71	25
" " A. E. Peabody	"	"	43	20
" " E. P. Ayerill	"	wood	5	00
" " D. E. Graves, for cash paid for wood and sawing the same			21	10
To cash paid H. O. Warren & Co., for coal in 1865			43	00
To cash paid E. P. Averill, for hauling co l.			5	75
" " D. E. Graves, " building fires			12	00
" " W. W. Esty " "			11	00
" " G. A. Currier, for wood			4	50
Balance due the school			86	81

\$890 46      \$890 46

## DISTRICT TO THE TOWN.

	CR.	DR.
To amount due last year		\$1 68
" interest on the same		10
" D. E. Graves's bill for repairs, brooms and grate		15 15
To E. P. Averill's bill for repairs, pails and brooms		8 96
" W. A. Merriam's " books, ink and crayons,		12 41
" D. E. Graves's " use of well		8 00

\$46 30

## NORTH DISTRICT.

	DR.	CR.
By balance due the school last year		\$109 36
" share of school money this year		200 00
" " State School Fund		21 04
To cash paid F. W. Kimball for teaching	\$120 00	
To cash paid C. A. Berry " "	80 00	
" " Farnham Stiles for wood	14 63	
" " A. Higgins " "	4 97	
" " D. C. Richardson, for building fires	7 50	
" " Flint Esty for sawing wood	6 67	
Balance due the school	96 63	

\$330 40      \$330 40

## DISTRICT TO THE TOWN.

	DR.
To amount due last year	\$18 90
" interest on the same	1 13
" Farnham Stiles's bill for repairs on school house	38 21
" D. C. Richardson's bill for ink, pail, broom and repairs	6 50

To W. A. Merriam's bill for books and ink....	3 63
" Samuel Wilkins' bill for interest on land....	15 00
" W. A. Merriam's bill for books, ink, brush and glass.....	3 69
	<hr/> \$87 06

## EAST DISTRICT.

	Dr.	Cr.
By balance due the school last year.....		\$144 48
" share of school money this year.....		200 00
" share of State school fund, .....		16 53
To cash paid Sarah P. Towne, for teaching,...	\$107 80	
" " " Sarah P. Towne, " " ...	52 90	
" " " Sarah P. Towne, " " ...	50 60	
" " " B. Averill, for wood,.....	9 50	
" " " M. A. Peabody, for sawing wood,	1 63	
" " " L. S. Wilkins, for building fires,.	5 00	
" " " Joseph Averill, for wood .....	8 19	
Balance due the school,.....	125 33	
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## DISTRICT TO THE TOWN.

	Dr.
To amount due last year,.....	\$66 16
" interest on the same.....	3 97
" J. A. Hutchinson's bill for repairs on school house, and cash paid, .....	18 83
" J. Newell's bill for binds .....	4 00
" W. A. Merriam's bill for book .....	1 10
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**Overseers' Department.**

## EXPENSE OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS.

G. A. Currier, wood for Nichols family.....	\$11 80
Mrs. Gellespie, lodging travellers.....	35 60
Wm. A. Merriam, clothing for M. A. Russell .	5 26
" " " M. A. Nickerson	9 76
" " goods for Nichols family.....	8 17
" " supplies for C. McGaulin...	1 12
E. P. Averill & Co., supplies for Nichols family	40 07
" " wood for Nancy Deaigneau..	4 00
City of Boston, board of Flora March.....	44 14
The State, board of E. L. Peabody and child...	51 71
Mrs. Fisher, rent and fuel for R. Wilkins.....	34 00
Mrs. Hackett, boarding M. A. Russell.....	58 44
For coffin & expense of getting, for C. McGaulin	8 30

David Richardson, boarding and nursing M. A. Nickerson.....	34 00
David Richardson, making clothing for ditto....	2 00
Mrs. Gage, clothing for L. J. Russell.....	11 00
Mrs. Fairbanks, boarding and nursing M. A. Nickerson.....	48 00
Mrs. Hackert, boarding Flora March.....	66 00
Warren Russell, boarding & clothing Geo. Russell	65 00
Geo. Daniels, care of C. McGlauffin during last sickness.....	15 00
Dr. A. H. Johnson, medical services.....	16 00
County board of Ada Hutchinson.....	13 00
H. A. Wilkins, board of Flora March.....	5 00
Jos. Averill, furniture & goods for Nichols family	15 00
“ coffin for Elizabeth Nichols.....	7 50
Mrs. Gage, services in last sickness of E. Nichols	3 00
Mrs. Johnson “ “ “	4 00
County, boarding Ada Hutchinson....	14 42
Dr. E. S. Phelps, medical services.....	18 63
John Gage, boarding L. J. Russell.....	52 00
City of Salem, Doct. bill for Wid. G. A. Russell	27 88
Addison Tyler, services at four burials.....	20 00
Mrs. Danforth, supplies for E. Nichols.....	0 97
County board of E. A. Stiles.....	8 70
E. A. Farnham house rent, Nichols family,.....	21 00
Expense of Law Suit in the S. Wilkins case,....	15 63
City of Lynn support of Fuller children in 1865,.	149 54
Town of So. Danvers, support of Fuller family,..	240 33
J. A. Gilis services in Wilkins and Fuller cases,.	18 00
Win. A. Phelps cash paid for R. R. fare,.....	7 03
Win. A. Phelps cash paid for travellers,.....	3 08
Joseph Averill house rent for Nichols family,....	32 83
“ “ supplies to the Poor,.....	9 30
“ “ use of horse and carriage,.....	11 00
E. P. D. Kimball, use of horse and carriage,....	12 00

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\$1280 26

Paid unsettled bills of last year,.....	\$375 00
Cr. by Mrs. Gellespie,.....	11 50
Due from the State,.....	7 50
From other sources,.....	10 00
Estimated unsettled bills,.....	150 00
Whole expense of the Poor,.....	\$1026 26

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\$1430 26

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## Recapitulation.

Town officers' bills.....	\$227 46	
Extra expense of highways and bridges.....	438 94	
Working residents and non residents, highway taxes.....	276 35	
Expense of supporting the poor.....	1026 26	
Snow bills.....	177 55	
Expense of the schools.....	1006 20	
Miscellaneous bills (school books excepted).....	1539 59	
Estimated amount of unsettled bills.....	400 00	
	<u>\$5,092 35</u>	
Deduct amount of bills due last year.....	300 00	
	<u>4,792 35</u>	
Assessment of taxes, Town and School....	5,314 72	
Received for State School Fund.....	106 20	
" for use of Town Hall, from Agent.....	109 50	
" from the State for corporation taxes.....	56 35	
" from other sources.....	2 50	
Excess of receipts over current expenses.....	796 92	
	<u>5,589 27</u>	<u>5,589 27</u>

## The Town.

DR. Outstanding orders.....	11,618 18	
Note to Bank.....	2,000 00	
Due to the schools.....	308 77	
	<u>13,926 95</u>	
CR. Cash in Treasury, and due from collector.....	6,137 28	
Due from State reimbursements for 1865.....	57 00	
" " " " " 1866.....	1,200 00	
" " " " " 1867.....	100 00	
" for liquors, and liquors on hand.....	246 00	
" for books and books on hand.....	283 32	
" from George Daniels.....	16 23	
" " Districts.....	217 42	
" for cemetery lots.....	72 75	
Balance against the town.....	5,596 95	
	<u>13,926 95</u>	

J. N. MERRIAM, SAMUEL PEABODY, JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	}	Selectmen of Middleton.
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